



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

On re the Application of:

M. Clark Dale et al.

Serial No.: 10/056,063

Group Art Unit 1651

Filed: January 28, 2002

Examiner: Herbert J. Lilling

For: HIGH SPEED, CONSECUTIVE BATCH OR CONTINUOUS, LOW EFFLUENT
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ETHANOL FROM MOLASSES, STARCHES,
OR SUGARS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - ONE MONTH

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for payment of the above one (1) month extension. Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed check, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to keep this case alive. This does not include 37 CFR 1.16 fees when this extension accompanies a continuing application filed under Rule 53(f) without filing fee and/or Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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